

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sielaff, et al.

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For: **Rules-Based Decision Engine**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claim 6 is amended, and consider the following remarks. Claims 6-23 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2008 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.